

Table 5.
People With Income Below Specified Ratios of Their Poverty Thresholds by Selected Characteristics: 2004

(Numbers in thousands, confidence intervals (C.I.) in thousands or percentage points as appropriate. People as of March of the following year)

Characteristic	Total	Income-to-poverty ratio											
		Under 0.50 of poverty threshold				Between 50 percent to 100 percent of poverty (0.50 to 1.00)				Between 1.00 to 1.25 of poverty threshold			
		Number	90-percent C.I. ¹ (±)	Percentage	90-percent C.I. ¹ (±)	Number	90-percent C.I. ¹ (±)	Percentage	90-percent C.I. ¹ (±)	Number	90-percent C.I. ¹ (±)	Percentage	90-percent C.I. ¹ (±)
All people	290,605	15,637	460	5.4	0.2	21,360	532	7.4	0.2	12,669	416	4.4	0.1
Age													
Under 18 years	73,271	5,561	239	7.6	0.3	7,465	273	10.2	0.4	3,767	199	5.1	0.3
18 to 24 years	27,972	2,507	113	9.0	0.4	2,561	114	9.2	0.4	1,504	89	5.4	0.3
25 to 34 years	39,307	2,155	107	5.5	0.3	2,769	120	7.0	0.3	1,661	94	4.2	0.2
35 to 44 years	43,350	1,792	97	4.1	0.2	2,481	114	5.7	0.3	1,371	85	3.2	0.2
45 to 54 years	41,960	1,540	90	3.7	0.2	1,967	102	4.7	0.2	1,132	78	2.7	0.2
55 to 59 years	16,763	614	57	3.7	0.3	803	66	4.8	0.4	454	49	2.7	0.3
60 to 64 years	12,769	537	54	4.2	0.4	789	65	6.2	0.5	433	48	3.4	0.4
65 years and older	35,213	932	70	2.6	0.2	2,525	113	7.2	0.3	2,347	109	6.7	0.3
Race² and Hispanic Origin													
White	233,702	10,191	375	4.4	0.2	15,110	453	6.5	0.2	9,488	362	4.1	0.2
White, not Hispanic.	195,054	7,172	316	3.7	0.2	9,698	366	5.0	0.2	6,308	297	3.2	0.2
Black	36,423	4,275	238	11.7	0.6	4,725	249	13.0	0.7	2,275	177	6.2	0.5
Asian	12,301	545	87	4.4	0.7	663	96	5.4	0.8	463	80	3.8	0.6
Hispanic origin (any race)	41,688	3,290	208	7.9	0.5	5,842	268	14.0	0.6	3,416	212	8.2	0.5
Family Status													
In families.	241,153	10,579	382	4.4	0.2	15,984	465	6.6	0.2	9,186	357	3.8	0.1
Householder	77,019	3,257	112	4.2	0.1	4,597	136	6.0	0.2	2,676	100	3.5	0.1
Related children under 18	72,164	5,183	231	7.2	0.3	7,277	270	10.1	0.4	3,722	198	5.2	0.3
Related children under 6	23,750	2,147	151	9.0	0.6	2,591	165	10.9	0.7	1,314	119	5.5	0.5
Unrelated subfamilies.	1,255	335	69	26.7	4.7	234	58	18.7	4.2	59	29	4.7	2.3
Unrelated individual.	48,198	4,722	138	9.8	0.2	5,142	145	10.7	0.3	3,423	115	7.1	0.2
Male	23,442	2,215	90	9.5	0.4	2,069	87	8.8	0.3	1,338	69	5.7	0.3
Female	24,756	2,507	97	10.1	0.4	3,073	108	12.4	0.4	2,085	87	8.4	0.3

¹ A 90-percent confidence interval is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the confidence interval in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate. For more information see, "Standard Errors and Their Use" at <www.census.gov/hhes/www/p60_229sa.pdf>.

² Federal surveys now give respondents the option of reporting more than one race. Therefore, two basic ways of defining a race group are possible. A group such as Asian may be defined as those who reported Asian and no other race (the race-alone or single-race concept) or as those who reported Asian regardless of whether they also reported another race (the race-alone-or-in-combination concept). This table shows data using the first approach (race alone). The use of the single-race population does not imply that it is the preferred method of presenting or analyzing data. The Census Bureau uses a variety of approaches. Information on people who reported more than one race, such as White **and** American Indian and Alaska Native or Asian **and** Black or African American, is available from Census 2000 through American FactFinder. About 2.6 percent of people reported more than one race in Census 2000.

Note: Details may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2005 Annual Social and Economic Supplement.